

# Freedom of Information Act Request

Name of Agency: U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Address: 500 12th St., S.W., Stop 5009  
City/State/Zip: Washington, D.C. 20536

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 552) in conjunction with Privacy Act (5 USC 552a)

I am writing to request the following information:

- 1.) Requesting any and all known and unknown documents, records, and information in criminal case United States v. Eric Durell Chavis, Case No. 2:15-cr-00214 in the Southern District of Ohio (Columbus).

The FOIA also provides that if only portions of a file are exempted from release, the remainder must be released. I therefore request that I be provided with all non-exempt portions which are reasonably segregable. of course reserve my right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please write me at the below captioned address.

As provided in the Freedom of Information Act. I will expect to receive a reply within 20 working days.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC CHAVIS

(Name)

73275-061

(ID Number and Unit)

FCI Petersburg Medium

(Institution)

P.O. Box 1000

(Address)

Petersburg, VA 23804

(City, State, and ZIP)

MAILED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

Certified Mail# 7018 1830 0002 2450 6645



U.S. Department of Justice

Certification of Identity

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1103-0016  
EXPIRES 05/31/2023

**Privacy Act Statement.** In accordance with 28 CFR Section 16.41(d) personal data sufficient to identify the individuals submitting requests by mail under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a, is required. The purpose of this solicitation is to ensure that the records of individuals who are the subject of U.S. Department of Justice systems of records are not wrongfully disclosed by the Department. Requests will not be processed if this information is not furnished. False information on this form may subject the requester to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and/or 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(i)(3).

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.50 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Suggestions for reducing this burden may be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Public Use Reports Project (1103-0016), Washington, DC 20503.

Full Name of Requester <sup>1</sup> ERIC DURELL CHAVIS

Citizenship Status <sup>2</sup> United States Social Security Number <sup>3</sup> 290-94-0248

Current Address FCI Petersburg Medium, P.O. Box 1000 Petersburg, VA 23804

Date of Birth 12-05-1991 Place of Birth Columbus, Ohio

**OPTIONAL: Authorization to Release Information to Another Person**

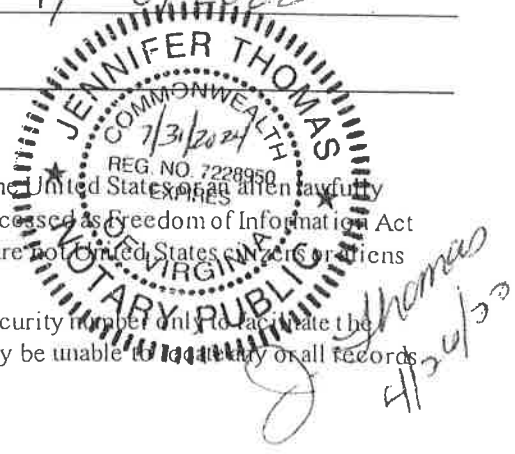
This form is also to be completed by a requester who is authorizing information relating to himself or herself to be released to another person.

Further, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(b), I authorize the U.S. Department of Justice to ~~release any and all information~~ relating to me to:

Print or Type Name

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am the person named above, and I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years or both, and that requesting or obtaining any record(s) under false pretenses is punishable under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(3) by a fine of not more than \$5,000.

Signature <sup>4</sup> Eric Chavis Date 4/26/2022



<sup>1</sup> Name of individual who is the subject of the record(s) sought.  
<sup>2</sup> Individual submitting a request under the Privacy Act of 1974 must be either "a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(a)(2). Requests will be processed as Freedom of Information Act requests pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552, rather than Privacy Act requests, for individuals who are not United States citizens or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence.  
<sup>3</sup> Providing your social security number is voluntary. You are asked to provide your social security number only to facilitate the certification of records relating to you. Without your social security number, the Department may be unable to identify or all records relating to you.  
<sup>4</sup> Signature of individual who is the subject of the record sought.

ERIC CHAVIS #73275-061  
FCI PETERSBURG MEDIUM  
P.O. BOX 1000  
PETERSBURG, VA 23804

Freedom of Information Act Office  
U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security  
500 12th St., S.W., Stop 5009  
Washington, D.C. 20536

July 11, 2022

RE: NOTICE OF INTENT

On May 10, 2022 I sent through U.S. Postal Service Certified Mail, a Freedom of Information Act request with a notarized Certificate of Identity form to the department at the above mentioned address.

As of today July 11, 2022 I have not received a response to my Freedom of Information Act request.

ENCLOSED

- A duplicate of the Freedom of Information Act request that I previously mailed.
- A copy of the notarized certificate of identity form.
- A copy of the U.S. Postal Service Certified Mail receipt.

NOTICE

If I do not receive a response to my Freedom of Information Act request within (20) Working Days (as required by law) I will file a complaint.

Sincerely,



Eric Chavis

*Office of Information Governance and Privacy*

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
500 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW  
Washington, D.C. 20536



**U.S. Immigration  
and Customs  
Enforcement**

July 18, 2022

Eric Chavis  
FCI Petersburg Medium  
Inmate #73275-061  
P.O Box 1000  
Petersburg, VA 23804

**RE: ICE FOIA Case Number 2022-ICFO-16588**

Dear Mr. Chavis:

This acknowledges receipt of your May 16, 2022, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), for all records pertaining to Eric Durell Chavis, criminal case- No. 2;15-cr-00214 DOB: 12/5/1991 POB: Ohio. Your request was received in this office on May 16, 2022.

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Per Section 5.5(a) of the DHS FOIA regulations, 6 C.F.R. Part 5, ICE processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although ICE's goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, the FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period. As your request seeks numerous documents that will necessitate a thorough and wide-ranging search, ICE will invoke a 10-day extension for your request, as allowed by Title 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B). If you care to narrow the scope of your request, please contact our office. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS Interim FOIA regulations as they apply to non-commercial requesters. As a non-commercial requester, you will be charged 10 cents per page for duplication; the first 100 pages are free, as are the first two hours of search time, after which you will pay the per quarter-hour rate (\$4.00 for clerical personnel, \$7.00 for professional personnel, \$10.25 for managerial personnel) of the searcher. We will construe the submission of your request as an agreement to pay up to \$25.00. You will be contacted before any further fees are accrued.

We have queried the appropriate program offices within ICE for responsive records. If any responsive records are located, they will be reviewed for determination of releasability. Please be assured that one of the processors in our office will respond to your request as expeditiously as possible. We appreciate your patience as we proceed with your request.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, please contact FOIA office. You may send an e-mail to [ice-foia@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:foia@ice.dhs.gov), call free (866) 633-1182, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Marcus Francis, in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Your request has been assigned reference number **2022-ICFO-16588**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence. To check the status of an ICE FOIA/PA request, please visit <http://www.dhs.gov/foia-status>. Please note that to check the status of a request, you must enter the 2022-ICFO-16588 tracking number.

Sincerely,

ICE FOIA



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